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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the BPAI:
- (2) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
- (3) Arguments in Support of Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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Respectfully submitted.

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